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## MOTORISTS BUILD THE ROADS

Motor car owners of Alberta contributed the huge sum of approximately \$40,000,000 by way of special taxation between January 1st, 1922 and March 31st, 1939. Adding to that sum prospective receipts from gas taxes and motor licenses for the current year, it is believed that the total is sufficient to cover the entire expenditure by the provincial government over the years mentioned. This expenditure includes construction of highways, ferries and bridges, together with the expenses of departmental administration and maintenance, also interest on the money at five per cent per annum.

The motor car owners of Alberta have thus actually built the highway systems out of their own pockets during the years 1922 to 1940, inclusive.

Mr. A. W. Maguire, president of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, gave this information to the public in the course of an interview in which he voiced the opinion that all money received from gasoline taxes and motor licenses should be earmarked for the exclusive purpose of highway building, and maintaining.

## Red Cross Society

The splendid work accomplished by the local branch of Canadian Red Cross Society was shown at the well attended annual meeting last Friday night.

The Secretary-treasurer, H. R. Fitzpatrick, gave the financial report showing total receipts of \$1971.80, with expenditures amounting to \$1027.19, leaving a bank balance of \$944.61. Mrs. A. E. Edlund, head of the women's work committee, reported that 462 garments for refugees and soldiers had been shipped to headquarters, together with 4 pairs of woolen blankets, the Justice Rebekah Lodge, Floral U. F. W. A., Mrs. C. Cowling and the Red Cross, each providing a pair. Mrs. Edlund also asked for more volunteers to assist in the work of knitting and sewing.

Lieut.-Col. D. H. Tomlinson gave an address outlining the history of the Red Cross and a brief summary of the work they had accomplished.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Frank Collicutt; Presid. Mr. Edlund; Sec. Treas. E. Kinsey Executive: F. A. Purvis, B. Liley, Mrs. J. A. McFadven, J. H. Havens, Mrs. J. R. Banta, Mrs. P. H. Fleming, Mrs. H. V. Ellison, F. W. Landymore, D. B. Farquharson, Mrs. A. H. Walsh.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School District, No. 752, was held Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. Metheral was re-nominated for a further term as trustee, but owing to private business he wished to have his name withdrawn, and conveyed his thanks to the meeting for the re-nomination and the confidence held in him.

T. Mair was the only nomination to replace Mr. Metheral, and was declared elected by acclamation. A more detailed report will be made next week.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bishop of Calgary spent Sunday with Wm. and Gordon Urquhart.

Merle Heywood has received his call to report for training in the R.C.A.F. on February 14th.

The mild weather of last week still continues, with Wednesday reaching the high level of 60 degrees.

The local bonspiel which was postponed from Jan. 27th, owing to mild weather, is now slated for next week, weather permitting.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and Donald spent Sunday and Saturday in Calgary, where they met Mr. Ryan who was being transferred from Drumheller to Canmore.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are offering special excursion rates to Eastern Canada, beginning February 15. They have a special rate to Calgary on February 14 and 15.

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold their Annual Meeting in Edmonton on Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Macdonald Hotel.

The two rinks of local curlers are taking part in the Edmonton bonspiel this week. They are G. Purvis, C. Purvis, C. Fox, E. Fox; C. Beckler, W. Wood, H. Fenwick and Jim Cumming.

Rev. H. V. Ellison took a car load of boys to the Trail Ranger and Tuxis Conference at Knox United Church, Calgary, on Saturday.

A splendid Conference was held and the boys report a good time.

The Mission Band held their meeting and a party in the Church parlor on Tuesday afternoon, when there were 28 boys and girls present. A skating party had been planned, but had to be changed on account of warm weather. Games were played and lunch was served, and all had a splendid time. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Ballam, and those who helped to provide the party.

## Village Council Meeting

The annual meeting of the Village of Crossfield was held January 31st when the financial statement for the year 1940 was carefully gone over and discussed. It was acknowledged to be a very satisfactory account of Village affairs.

The attendance of ratepayers was small. Citizens should show more interest in the affairs of the Village and turn out to these meetings as in many cases they may have some excellent suggestions to make for the welfare of the community.

Again, some one may have a grievance that should be straightened out, and at these meetings is the one and only place to have them threshed out. The councillors are doing what they think is best for the Village and district and citizens should at least come out and voice their appreciation or disapproval as the case may be.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held Tuesday night with Councillor Hurt and Secretary T. Tredaway present. Mayor Wood was absent. The new w. councillor H. A. Bannister, was duly sworn in. Mayor Wood was reelected by the councillors as Mayor and Councillor Hurt as deputy mayor. The meeting proceeded under the direction of the deputy mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Quite a number of small items on the agenda were dealt with — including relief. All accounts were approved and ordered paid.

With the opening of the Legislature — first session of the ninth assembly — slated for February 20, governmental heads are winding up preparations of estimates and legislation. It is expected that intensive efforts will result in the budget being ready for submission immediately the debate on the Throne Speech is concluded. The program is expected to be light, al-

## LOCALS

The Crossfield and District Overseas Smoking Club is sending three pounds of fruit cake, made by Mrs. W. D. McCool, and 300 cigarettes to each of the twelve boys from this district who are at present serving overseas.

Nominations for councillors of the Village passed off quietly Monday morning when W. J. Wood was returned by acclamation. Mr. H. A. Bannister became councillor by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chris Asmussen.

Mrs. Vince Patmore has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Spokane, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith of Vulcan, Alta.

Honoring her mother, who was celebrating her 67th birthday, Mrs. Patmore entertained a number of friends at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon.

## On Active Service

Albin Laut, E. H. Wyile  
H. Swille, V. Major  
J. McClelland, Max Grant  
Ralph McFadven, A. Brown,  
Bud McCaskill, J. Leask,  
A. Shepherd, C. Jackson,  
William Russell, W. Grant,  
T. Fieldhouse, Orin Pike,  
S. Swietzer, Frank Moen,  
Russell Shantz, Henry Motley,  
K. L. Gilchrist, N. G. Tweedle,  
Gavin Goldie, Mel English  
John Cameron, Roy Cameron  
Ken Fowler, W. R. Emerson  
Frank Priest, John Carmichael  
Earl Hopper, Ross Laut  
George Butler, John O. Melling  
C. D. Biddulph, Lorne Sharp  
Jack Ryan, Bert Van Duzle  
Glen Moore, R. McFadven  
Donald Shortt, G. E. Buterman  
W. R. Gilson

E. H. Wyile  
V. Major  
Max Grant  
A. Brown  
J. Leask  
C. Jackson  
W. Grant  
Orin Pike  
Frank Moen  
N. G. Tweedle  
Mel English  
Roy Cameron  
W. R. Emerson  
John Carmichael  
Ross Laut  
John O. Melling  
Lorne Sharp  
Bert Van Duzle  
R. McFadven  
G. E. Buterman

though little has been forecast in this regard. One private bill is in This seeks extension of the Calgary and Southwestern railway.

## Madden Murmurs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsons were Calgary visitors last week.

Miss Ane Aaskow spent Sunday at home.

Vincent Rach was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Kate Leak spent the weekend in Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham spent Sunday at the Davis home in Airdrie.

Mrs. D. B. Farquharson and Melvin were Calgary visitors the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and Richard spent the week-end as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh, in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Rach spent the latter part of the week in Calgary visiting her daughters, Ellen, Mrs. P. Befus and Mrs. J. Cardinal, who was in Calgary from her home in Blairmore.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. P. Befus and Miss Ellen Rach entertained at the former's home in honor of Miss Ane Aaskow a bride elect of the month. The rooms were tastefully decorated with blue, pink and white streamers. The first part of the evening was spent in playing bridge. At eleven o'clock, little Miss Margaret Hunter and Master Kenneth Cardinal as bride and groom, entered the living room drawing a beautifully decorated carriage laden with gifts for the guest of honor. Later a very dainty lunch was served.

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\$75 will provide a 500 pound bomb to drop over Berlin or Brestesgade.

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The purchasing limit is raised this year to \$600 per person, so budget yourself to War Savings Certificates each and every month during 1941.

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## Massey Inspects Royal Air Force Station



Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner (civilian clothes) is shown as he inspected some Canadian fliers with the Royal Air Force during a visit to a R. A. F. station somewhere in southern England.

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Thursday February 6th 1941.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW—

February is War Savings Pledge month—Canada calls to all citizens to include in their monthly budget one, two, or more War Savings Certificates. By buying certificates you are lending your money to the government to assist finance the war—there must be no let-up in the nation's flow of material and equipment to the men in the front line. Every citizen is expected to do his or her duty.

ONLY UNITED STRENGTH  
AND ENERGY WILL WIN  
FREEDOM SAYS RALSTON—

Summing up impressions of his recent visit to England, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, told a Dominion-wide radio audience on Sunday night that the days and weeks ahead call for the most united strength and unfaltering energy which Canadians can muster. He said the reason the fight for freedom will be won is only because Canada, as well as Britain and all those associated with her will stop at nothing which can effectively be done to ensure the overthrow of Nazism which threatens the world.

### 10,000,000 MESSAGES FROM BRITAIN

Britain has delivered the goods, 10,000,000 times in the past year. Soon after the war, British exporters decided that the excellence of British products coupled with the fact that orders from abroad were fulfilled on time, brought home to overseas customers.

A number of methods of doing this were adopted. Here is one of them. A Stenciling Committee was appointed to co-operate with the various Export Groups. In the past year, the Union Jack surmounting the slogan "Britain delivers the goods" has been stencil-ed on 10,000,000 packing cases containing goods for overseas buyers.

The cases have ranged in size from those containing motor cars, on these cases the lettering is a foot or more high, to small cases of high quality goods.

More and more British exporters are now using these stencils and soon every dockside throughout the free world, every warehouse, every road and railway in the farthest corners of the earth will carry Britain's message.

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Sir Oswald Mosley

If he received unusual treatment as a prisoner—even to the extent of dining on chicken and champagne—Sir Oswald's best defense would be to say that at least, to the consideration shown to him. Barber services were freely available and he was shown leaving the prison to deny charges that he and Lady Mosley were indulged while in prison. The Mosleys, who have written Stories that the wealthy Facists were indulged while in prison, have now admitted that they used the services of their own valets, appeared in London pictorial papers—these stories were not created by libel suits, which required the appearance of the head of the Fascists before the law courts.

### STORAGE PESTS ATTACK GRAIN

Grain stored in elevators and other large storage bins is being attacked and damaged by a very destructive storage pest commonly called the Grain and Flour Mit. The presence of this menace is called to the attention of all farmers since the same fate might befall grain stored on farms. They would do well to inspect their grain, particularly old or damp grain stored in large, poorly flooded or improperly cleaned granaries, to see if mites are present.

To detect the presence of mites in a bin full of grain before considerable damage is done is difficult, but in smaller lots they can be identified by the sweetish, musty odor that is produced by their operations.

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Due to their extremely small size and their rapidity of reproduction under favorable conditions mites are difficult to control. Fumigation and fumigating farm storage is not considered practical. The most satisfactory control measure is moving or cleaning the grain. By shoveling or elevating infested grain from one bin to another in sub zero weather one would destroy practically all mature mites present. This does entail considerable labour, but if the pests are present for a year doing it may be repaid for the effort many times over.

A South London barber who has had the upper part of his shop blown away, has put this notice on his door: "I have had a close shave. What about you?"

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY



British workers in a salvage yard are shown breaking up the remains of wrecked German raiders which were shot down over England. This view was taken through the fuselage of a German plane.

### "Hard-Hitting" Wilson



Lt-Gen Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, who has turned his troops into a hard-hitting army, has turned the tables on II Duce. To his strategy and quick action the isolation of thousands of the Italian army in the Sidi Barrani-Makruh-Niblivia sector is due. An old soldier, Sir Henry served in the 50th African and Great wars with distinction. He is 59.

### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The Dominion Government will soon be considering its wheat policy for this coming crop. What should the Government do? My own personal opinion is that the government should purchase the entire wheat crop whatever it might be.

There will be a sale in Canada and abroad for about 240 million bushels, requiring a crop of 300 million, so the cost to the government will only be for the excess, if any, over 300 million bushels.

Extra storage space too, would be required only for the excess over a crop of 300 million bushels.

Should there be an excess it would of course, add to the size of the present surplus, but my own belief is that this would be a great blessing, for it is far better to have an abundance, even a superabundance of wheat in wartime, than to run the risk of a scarcity, for no one can foresee the future. We once had six years of drought; we may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be sunk or destroyed!

And then there is a higher ground. The Allies who of necessity are imposing a blockade on Europe have, I for one believe, a moral responsibility to store up enough wheat to feed the blockaded hungry people as soon as peace is made.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Food situation in unoccupied France and Belgium is becoming more serious — It is officially announced that the supply of feeding stuffs in the U.K. is below expectations — 1940 wheat crop in Bulgaria placed at approximately 10 million bushels less than in 1939.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat acreage in India is 300,000 acres greater than last year and crop prospects are good — Italy's 1940 corn crop is estimated at 20 million bushels above 1938 crop (1939 comparison not available) — Manchurian 1940 soy bean crop estimated at approximately 15 million bushels larger than in 1939.

### DAIRY CONVENTION

Final arrangements for the annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association to be held in Edmonton on February 12th, 13th and 14th, have been completed by the convention committee. All sections of the dairy industry will take part in the program, including a few members of the Junior Dairy Calf Club of Alberta. A special program has been arranged for the ladies as well.

### Buy War Savings Certificates

### New Sabre-Rattler



Gen. Ugo Cavallero  
Succeeding Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Gen. Cavallero has been sent to the man-sized job of trying to put Italy back on the military map.

## M. Patmore-

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By  
A. C. Neale

Director, Agriculture Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by Mr. J. Thorne and H. J. Stevens. Its title is "Changes and Requirements in Manitoba Cropping Practices" but it has equal significance for the prairie provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statement:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage seed down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grass and legumes to help protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the prairie has led erosion and gullying of the undulating lands are only foretastes of more severe erosion yet to come.

It is an interesting fact that, until quite recently, lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of little value. One man, however, believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.

Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>

Much publicity has recently been afforded Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> as a stimulator of plant growth. Dr. E. K. Kellogg of the University of Chicago gave an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Canadian Society of America on December 5, stating that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. A simple hog weigher may be constructed at very little cost by following the plan. The use of this weigher will enable swine producers to mark their hogs at the proper weight, and thereby reduce the chances of the hogs being over or under weight. Hogs marketed at the proper weights grade higher and yield a higher return to the producer. In addition to this, the quality of our export bacon will be maintained.

Those interested in securing copies of the hog weigher plans are invited to write immediately for them.

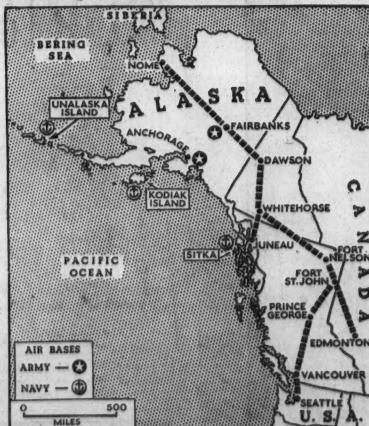
## To Boost de Gaulle



Jacques de Steyves

Acting as personal representative of Gen. Charles de Gaulle in Washington, J. de Steyves will promote a wide-spread campaign to publicize the "Free France" movement.

## To Help Defence of Alaska



Construction of a series of air bases in the near future along the western Canadian air route, connecting the United States and Alaska with the Yukon and the Arctic. The map indicates the approximate route along which bases are to be constructed. The bases would provide a year-round airway to Alaska for short-range United States Air Corps pursuit planes and be large enough to accommodate bombers.

## I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me... to join in a great National Savings Plan... necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

—that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force... now on the fighting front... need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment... and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my protectors. They call on me to be their provider.

—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living... by LENDING all I can to Canada... can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

**I Pledge** — that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well I am able to pay for them... which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

—that NOW... starting this month... I will put a definite part of my income aside in War Savings Certificates. I will have it deducted regularly... each week... each month... either from my pay envelope or from my savings account, by arrangement with my employer or my bank manager."

(Signed by)

Every Loyal Citizen of Canada

Published by the War Savings Committee, Ottawa.

February is  
**WAR SAVINGS  
PLEDGE MONTH**

PLANS FOR OAT  
HULL SEPARATOR

Plans giving instructions for the construction of a home-made oat hull separator are available from Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. These plans were designed by Mr. Peter Wyllie, Acting Sheep and Swine Promoter of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, through the courtesy of Mr. W. Wyllie of Warburg, who is using one of the separators on his farm.

The sort of the separator is very small and it may be constructed almost wholly from materials which can be found on nearly every farm.

The use of sifted oats for young pigs, up until they are three to three and one-half months of age is recommended by all swine authorities. Not only do young pigs make better gains and grow more rapidly on sifted oats, but they are less liable to be affected by digestive disorders which are caused by feeding a ration too high in fibre. Since ordinary oat chop contains a great

deal of fibre, it is highly advisable that farmers raising hogs should obtain these plans and build the little oat chop separator to remove the hulls from their oat chop before feeding it to the young pigs.

## Red Cross Society

Approximately 28,000 Red Cross parcels of food for British including Canadian prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot, and 18,000 of these are on their way overseas. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, reported last week.

The parcels are sent from New York on American export liner to Lisbon, where they are taken over by International Red Cross representatives who guarantee their safe delivery to the prisoners.

The parcels of food each contain a sufficiently balanced diet to last a prisoner a full week.

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## TRANSPORTATION.

## Train Schedule

## SOUTH

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Every day except Sunday |            |
| 522.....                | 5:21 a.m.  |
| 524.....                | 12:21 p.m. |
| 526.....                | 5:35 p.m.  |

## Sunday

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 522..... | 5:21 a.m. |
| 528..... | 2:10 p.m. |

## NORTH

|          |            |
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| 521..... | 12:42 a.m. |
| 523..... | 10:07 a.m. |
| 525..... | 3:53 p.m.  |

## SUNDAY

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| 521..... | 12:42 a.m. |
| 527..... | 6:01 p.m.  |

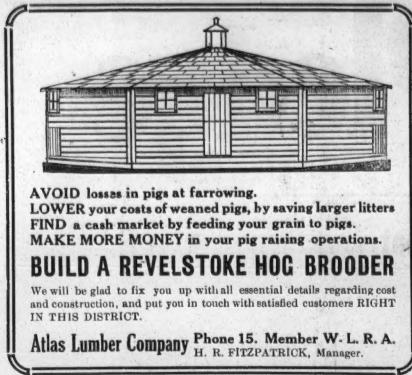
## Bus Schedule

## NORTH

|           |            |           |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 7:51 a.m. | 2:21 p.m.  | 6:21 p.m. |
| 5:07 a.m. | 12:13 p.m. | 8:13 p.m. |

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### SUGGEST CENTRE LINE MAIN ALBERTA ROADS

Marking of a centre line on main highways was urged on the provincial government in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, held recently in Calgary.

In order to improve safety facilities

### O. S. A. Experimental Union, 1941

The Old School of Agriculture Experimental Union again has available for distribution some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make five selections.

Any one interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

- Potatoes (25 eyes) Vicks Early
- Potatoes (25 eyes) Boves
- Potatoes (25 eyes) Kattiladlin late
- Red Wing Flax 2 lbs.
- Brome Grass Parkland 1 lb.
- Timothy Swallow 1 lb.
- Creeping Red Fescue ½ lb.
- Jerusalem Artichoke tubers 1 lb.
- Alberta Brown Beans ½ lb.
- Caragana seedlings 100
- Garden Peas 3 varieties
- Garden Beans 3 varieties
- Perennial Flower Roots 5 (Dwarf to medium)
- Perennial Flower Roots 5 (Medium to tall)
- Lilacs 3
- Aconitum (Monkshood) Perennial 3 varieties
- Chiching Vines 2
- Rhubarb Roots 2
- Herbust Raspberries 12
- Native Plum Seeds 12
- Butternut Seeds 4

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitution may be necessary.

We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders not accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selection. When not shipped, 65 cents.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

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the A. M. A. asked that a start of this marking program should be made on hillsides and curves.

Belief among the motor association officials is that such road marking would keep this province abreast of such improvements underway in other parts of the country.

Another improvement regarded as needed was brought to the attention of the provincial road authorities. This was a suggestion that there should be a gradual sloping of the sides of the highway instead of the sharp drop to the ditch now found on many stretches of the road.

In some states, including Wisconsin, it appears that the policy is to slope the sides of the roadway and seed grass with the idea of improving the landscape.

The provincial authorities claim that drainage and visibility are factors that must be considered in the building of roads. At the same time it was admitted that the tendency of

More than 200 persons crowded to see the French dolls, "Marie" and "France" given to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose by the children of France, when they were placed on exhibition in Edmonton Monday.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Canadian Refugee Committee and was officially opened by Mrs. J. C. Bowen, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Annual convention of the Alberta Fish and Game association opened in Edmonton Friday last with a number of resolutions dealing with establishment of a provincial game bird farm, a new fish hatchery and an open season on oil providing the more important items. Growth of outdoor sports, with consequent growing importance of game associations as conservation bodies, was stressed at the meet.



Sir Hugh Dowding

The R.A.F. Fighter Commander-in-Chief, Sir Hugh Dowding, has been transferred to special duty in the United States, supposedly in an advisory capacity.

A small boy called on his aunt, who lived on the other side of town. "Hello, Auntie Sue, nice day." After a moment of embarrassed pause, he added, "Auntie Sue, I smell something that seems like pie with raisins in it."

"Yes, Billy, I have some mince pies, but they're for company."

He pondered this and then said, hopefully, "I came to make a little bit of a visit myself."

### Boomers Up the British Claims



Illustrating even more vividly than the wireless pictures previously received, this actual photograph of the damage inflicted by the Royal Air Force bombardment of Taranto substantiates all the British claims made at the time of the attack. Two of the great Italian warships, damaged during the bombardment, are easily distinguishable, as are the spreading splotches of fuel-oil on the harbor surface. This original photograph, the first received in Canada, gives the lie to the denials of the Italian authorities.

### Business and Professional

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#### VILLAGE

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
 The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
 By Order of the Village Council  
 T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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### Church Announcements

#### CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Minister  
 Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, February 9th, 1941.

Rodney — at 11:00 a.m.  
 Tan-y-Bryn — at 2:30 p.m.

Subject: "The Crust of Friendly Bread."

Crossfield: —

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Service: 7:30 p.m.

Subject: "Third in Series on the Rising Tide — 'Changed Industry'."

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services to March 2nd,

Feb. 9th, Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15, Matins 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 19, (Wednesday) Intercessions

Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday — 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Communion.

March 2, 1st Sunday in Lent, 11:00 a.m.  
 Holy Communion.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

#### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

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